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Applicant: BRANSTROM et al.

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For: BACTERIAL DELIVERY SYSTEM

**RESPONSE & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.52**

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Sir:

Now come Applicants in the above-identified application and respond to the  
September 20, 2001 Office Action.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Below "Title" and above "Introduction," please substitute the attached paragraph  
claiming priority for the first paragraph in the application at page 1.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims by amending Claim 46 to read as follows:

C. 46. (Amended) The method of claim 45, wherein said invasive bacteria is  
selected from the group consisting of *Shigella spp*, *Listeria spp.*, and enteroinvasive  
*Escherichia coli*.

**REMARKS**

Claims 7, 8, 10-13, 20,21, 23, 24, 25, 27, 34, 35, 37, 39, 44-59 are pending.